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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Davis D. Hwu  
 Group : 3752  
 Applicants : Scott Franson et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/854,997  
 Filed : May 14, 2001  
 For : COMPACT PENDANT SPRINKLER HEAD  
 Confirm. No. : 1188

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Date of this Paper: July 14, 2003.

Dear Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003, for a period of one month.

2. Applicant is:

a small entity

verified statement attached  
 verified statement filed

x other than small entity

3.	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
x	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

4. An amendment:

x is filed herewith

has been filed

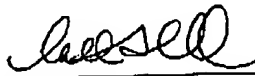
5. Fee Payment:

x Please charge the amount of \$110.00 and any additional fees required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0190. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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